and Laddakh areas on the ground of economic as well as administrative discrimination;

(d) if so, what decision has been taken by the State Government as well as by the Central Government in this regard;

(c) if no decision has been taken so far, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when a decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) A Laddakh Autonomous Hill Development council, Leh has been constituted on 3.9.1995 through a Presidential Notification. The Government of J&K had constituted a Regional Autonomy Committee to examine the issue of autonomy for other regions of the State. The State Government has not yet made any recommendations in this regard to the Central Government.

Fire in the Premises of Zee Telefilms Ltd.

1162. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire broke out in the premises of Zee Telefilms Limited, J-27, South Extension, Part-I, New Delhi on 4th July, 2000.

(b) whether the fire broke out because of frequent alterations/ modifications in the building plans and for not adhering to fire safety norms; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by the M.C.D. and Delhi Fire service against the above firm for gross violation of rules and misuse of basement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The building is a low rise building and does not come under purview of the Delhi Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Act, 1986. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has, however, booked deviations and excess coverage carried out in the aforesaid building under provisions of The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.